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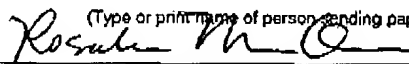
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REMOVER AND CLEANER

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a response to the final Office Action mailed 7 August 2003; a petition requesting a three (3) month extension of time; and a fee calculation sheet. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.